

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

THE WIFE OF MR. J. H. PRESTON GOES TO HER SURE REWARD.

Mrs. Nancy Hays Preston, wife of J. Henry Preston, peacefully passed away at their home on Lock-av, this city last Friday evening about 6 o'clock. Although Mrs. Preston's health had not been good for years, she having been almost an invalid for the past four or five years, her death was unexpected at this time, as she had been cheerful and seemed to feel as well as usual all day. Her trouble was dropsy and heart disease. An hour or less before her death she had undergone an operation for dropsy, such as had been necessary every few weeks lately. After the operation she spoke of how comfortable she was and how well she felt and gave instructions to those around to serve refreshments to friends in the house, showing her thought of "others" to the last. It was not long before she began smothering and was carried to her bed on the sleeping porch where the end came as quietly as if she were going to sleep. Not a struggle nor a sigh marked the last moments of her life.

For two years her condition had been so serious that it was considered remarkable that she continued to live. Yet, she was cheerful and took a lively interest in everything.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, July 9th, at the residence. Hundreds of friends paid a final tribute with their presence, their tears, and flowers. The house, the large porch and the yard were filled with sorrowing neighbors. The services were conducted by Mrs. Preston's pastor, Rev. L. E. McElroy, assisted by Revs. H. H. Hewlett and N. H. Young. Mr. McElroy's tribute to the deceased was beautiful and touching. Her Christianity was of a type and degree that justified the strong endorsement given by the pastor who had often ministered to her at the bedside. Songs which she had selected for the occasion were beautifully sung by the choir.

The interment on Pine Hill took place immediately after the conclusion of the services at the residence. Automobiles carried a considerable number of friends to the cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. T. D. Burgess, A. O. Carter, A. M. Hughes, M. S. Burns A. L. Burton and M. F. Conley.

Mrs. Preston was born March 27, 1865, being 51 years old at her death. She was married Dec. 11, 1884. Her father was John Hays of Charley, one of the county's wealthiest citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Preston moved to Louisa about 1889. Three daughters were born to them, Ella, Beulah and Elizabeth. The two older ones died in their 21st year, and Elizabeth died several years ago at the age of twelve, leaving the parents childless. The children were victims of tuberculosis. The parents took them to climates more favorable than this, in the hope of effecting a cure, but it was all in vain.

The dates of the burial of the three daughters were: Elizabeth, December 5, 1902; Ella, November 29, 1906, and Beulah, May 3, 1908.

Mrs. Preston had been a member of the M. E. Church South for more than sixteen years. Her devotion to the church was unusual, and a more devout Christian can not be found. She was interested in every phase of religious work. The subject of the new building to be erected by her church was one of intense interest up to the hour of her death. Often she expressed a hope that she might live to worship in the new structure. She and her thoroughly Christian husband were among the largest contributors to the building fund, and also to the support of the ministry. Mrs. Preston had not been able to attend church services for more than a year. The last time she was out in town was during the Christmas holidays, when she was taken out in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Preston was a devoted wife and loving mother, gentle and kind to all. Her good husband cared for her most tenderly during her long illness. A trained nurse was kept with her for a year or more. Mr. Preston was in full sympathy with her work at all times. To him there goes out the most profound sympathy.

Among those who were called here by the death of Mrs. J. H. Preston were the following relatives:

Mrs. Lase Hays, Green Hays, Jno. Hays and Major Hays, and Miss Ethel Hays, of Charley, brothers and niece of Mrs. Preston; Mrs. Mary S. Ward, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Lizzie Stapleton, of River, sisters of Mr. Preston; Mrs. Cyrus Preston, of Theakla, Ed. Preston, of Thelma, and F. B. Preston, of Lackey, half brothers of Mr. Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spears of River, Mr. Dan Wheeler, of Paintsville, Mr. Lafe Ward, of Williamson, W. Va., and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan. Others from Charley started in automobiles Sunday, but were delayed and did not reach here.

In honor of Master Charles Allen Gault, of Logan, W. Va., some little girls and boys were entertained at the Remmels home on Lock-av, last Friday evening. After a delightful time spent on the lawn the little folks were seated on a large rug and delicious ice cream was served. The party was taken for a walk to the locks and later visited the picture show. The children were told not to call it a party, but it was such a good imitation of one that the fifteen guests had a mighty nice time.

JORDAN TO MOVE TO LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Says the Portsmouth Times: Roy Jordan who was acquitted of a charge of murder of his wife, Mrs. Pamelia Jordan, recently, called at the home of Judge Thomas C. Beatty Tuesday afternoon, and left a note which stated that he intended to move from his farm at Flat Woods, near Lucasville, to Lawrence County, Ky., within the next few days and requested that his three children, James, 13; George, 8, and Fred, 3, be placed in his custody. The three boys are now in the Scioto county Children's Home.

It is to be remembered that Geo. and James, two of the sons, testified on the witness stand that their father shot their mother with a shot gun.

CHANGES IN OFFICIALS OF C. & O. RAILROAD.

A number of new official changes have been announced in the Chesapeake & Ohio offices among which was the appointment of C. A. Pennington as assistant superintendent of the Huntington and Big Sandy divisions, with headquarters in Huntington.

A circular over the signature of General Superintendent L. B. Allen announces the jurisdiction of Superintendent E. L. Bock as extending over the Huntington and Big Sandy division. Other official changes were announced in a circular as follows:

The following appointments will be come effective July 10, 1916:

Mr. H. A. Davis is appointed Train Master, Handley District, Headquarters, Handley, W. Va., vice Mr. F. L. Fletcher, transferred.

Mr. D. S. Baals is appointed Assistant Train Master and Road Foreman of Engines, Handley District, Headquarters, Cane Fork, W. Va., vice Mr. H. A. Davis, promoted.

Mr. M. B. Daniels is appointed Assistant Train Master and Road Foreman of Engines, Big Sandy Division, Headquarters, Paintsville, Ky., vice Mr. D. S. Baals.

CANNON FOR VANCEBURG IS OBTAINED BY FIELDS.

Washington, July 8.—Representative W. J. Fields to-day introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to send to Vanceburg for the John T. Parker Post, No. 57, Kentucky G. A. R., one condemned cannon and a suitable outfit for cannon balls to be placed in the yard of the Lewis county court house.

YOUNG MAN OF FT. GAY ELECTROCUTED

TAYLOR RATCLIFF INSTANTLY KILLED BY TOUCHING A LIVE WIRE.

Taylor Ratcliff, son of Wm. Ratcliff, of Fort Gay, was killed near Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday of this week. He was employed by the Ohio Telephone company and was alone when killed. It is thought he was electrocuted by the telephone wire coming in contact with a high tension line carrying a heavy voltage. The accident happened while Ratcliff was strapped to a telephone pole near the top. He had been dead for quite a while, evidently, when discovered.

Ratcliff was about 23 years old and was a reliable, highly respected young man. The body arrived Thursday and was buried in the David Bartram burial grounds.

BLOW ON EAR RESTORED HEARING.

A. Royer, who claims his home as Pittsburgh, can hear today out of his left ear for the first time in seven years as a result of a blow on the side of the ear from the fist of a fellow prisoner in the city jail last night during a fight which occurred there during which several of the prisoners received badly discolored faces. When Royer was arraigned the Judge announced he could hear after seven years defense and he besought the Judge to let him go home at once so he could break the news to relatives. The Judge, who always rejoices in any one's good luck, told Royer to go his way and sit no more. Royer heard him the first time and was not long in shaking the dust of the city off his feet.—Ashland Independent.

AGED WOMAN CREMATED.

Jackson, Ky., July 7.—Mrs. Thomas Strong, aged eighty-six, was burned to death when her home, on Frozen Creek, four miles from Jackson, caught fire at two o'clock this morning. She and her husband were there alone, and Mrs. Strong had left the house after the fire began, but returned during the fire and was caught in the flames.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Hughes, 21, to Bessie Pennington, 16, of Yatesville, 17, of Blaine.

Stanley Adams, 21, to Mattie Roberts, 19, of Yatesville and Ira neighborhood.

Allen Clay, 31, to Sophia Fugate, 25.

NEW OIL WELLS.

Drilling on the farms of Wm. Savage and John Yates continues. The wells being brought in on these places by the Big Blaine Oil company are paying producers.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT OUT WEST.

MISS JESSIE CRANK, OF THIS COUNTY, SUDDENLY KILLED IN CALIFORNIA.

Miss Jessie Crank, age 31, daughter of C. C. Crank, of Yatesville, was killed in an automobile accident at San Francisco Tuesday. The body will be brought home for burial. She went five years ago with a brother and was employed as a stenographer.

Miss Crank was a daughter of one of our good citizens. She is said by those who knew her to have been a bright lady. As a stenographer she had "made good" in San Francisco and was filling a desirable position. Her untimely death is very sad and a great shock to all her friends and relatives.

PAT WITROH AT LOUISA.

Pat Witroh, superintendent of the Union Mission at Charleston, W. Va., came to Louisa last Saturday afternoon and held a service at the court house that evening. Sunday morning also, at the same place, he preached to a large congregation. The Saturday night audience was not as large as the service deserved, but it is always difficult to get a good sized gathering on Saturday evening. It was a remarkable service, intensely interesting and very impressive. By request of his friend, Rev. McElroy, Mr. Witroh related in detail a trip he made to Washington to get an interview with Wm. J. Bryan and later with Vice President Marshall, resulting in taking the latter to Charleston to help in an important fight against the bad conditions in the city.

On Sunday morning the sermon was on the power of prayer. Personal experiences were used to prove his text and his assertions that all proper things may be accomplished through prayer. He is one of the rarest exemplifications of an intense Christian character. His faith is so strong and so evident as to produce an unusual impression upon his hearers.

Without was a bar tender and bootlegger until converted. He is now doing as great work in the rescue line as can be found anywhere. The secret of it all is his great faith, his earnestness, his enthusiasm, his deep consecration, his simple and unaffected manner, his intense desire to save souls.

It is to be hoped we may be able to get him to Louisa for a series of services later on.

The two Methodist churches joined in the worship on these occasions.

JAILED FOR KILLING AFTER THREE MONTHS IN HIDING.

TAYLOR RATCLIFF INSTANTLY KILLED BY TOUCHING A LIVE WIRE.

After evading arrest for over three months, Godfrey Blankenship, charged with killing Harrison McCoy, on Knox Creek, Pike-co., has been captured and is now in the county jail at Pikeville, without bail, according to news received here this morning.

Following the shooting, which occurred March 29, Blankenship fled to the mountains and despite the vigilance of officers and several posses, managed to remain at large until Friday. The killing is said to have been the result of an old feud. Blankenship, it is said, will plead self-defense as McCoy, it is claimed, had a gun and upon meeting Blankenship indulged in some words which Blankenship construed as a threat.

AUTO OVERTURNED AND IS BURNED.

Ashland, Ky., July 7.—An automobile occupied by Herman Franz and G. H. Draper, of Russell, and two others of Huntington, W. Va., whose names could not be learned, overturned near Ashland last night and was destroyed by fire. Draper is in a local hospital suffering from serious internal injuries, which may prove fatal. The other occupants of the car escaped serious injuries.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS DROPPED.

Fort Thomas, Ky., July 8.—Captain Helm is having trouble with the members of his company who were taken

from the Reform School at Greendale and enlisted in the National Guard.

Captain Helm turned his muster-in roll over to Captain Easton Gibson, U. S. A., mustering officer, today and the two of them of the Reform School

were stricken off. The muster-in roll was sent back to the commander of Company I to be rewritten.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Hogs—Receipts

\$4,000; weak, bulk, \$8.65@4.95; lights,

\$9.40@9.95; mixed, \$9.49@19.95; heavy,

\$9.50@10.10; roughs, \$9.35@9.59; pigs,

\$8.10@9.55.

Cattle—Receipts 16,099; steady calves

strong; native beef cattle, \$7.10@11.00;

western steers, \$8.10@9.25; steers and

feeders, \$7.40@8.40; cows and heifers,

\$5.50@6.60; calves, \$5.50@12.12.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; steady lambs

weak to 15c lower; wethers, \$6.75@

h.30; ewes, \$3.25@7.50; lambs \$7.25@

8.50.

A happy affair of the week was the

party given by Miss Millie Wellman on

last Friday evening to a number of her

young friends. Refreshments of ices

and cake were served late in the ev-

ening.

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CHAS. B. MEYERS DIES IN DENVER.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

INTERESTING ANNUAL GATHERING HELD AT BLAINE RECENTLY.

Capt. William Meyers, of Ashland, well known C. & O. conductor, received a telegram informing him that his son, Chas. B. Meyers, had died Monday night at his home in Denver, Colo. The news came as a great surprise and a shock to Mr. Meyers and to other relatives of the deceased as it was not known that he was critically ill. He had not been well for some time, but his condition was not deemed immediately serious.

Charles Meyers is well and favorably known in Ashland, where he was born and reared. He has been residing for the past four years in Denver, where he was employed as chief engineer in one of the government buildings. He was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by Mrs. Meyers and son, his father and the following brothers: William, of Covington; Buford, of Virginia; Frank, of Logan, W. Va., and Walter, whose present address is not known.

Capt. Meyers and family lived in Louisa several years ago.

REV. C. H. WILLIAMSON.

Rev. C. H. Williamson, Ph. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church in Memphis, Tenn., will be the guest of his father-in-law, E. T. Burns next Monday night and will remain a day.

Mr. Burns would be pleased to have all the ministers of the town call and meet his preacher son-in-law, and for their many friends to call and renew their old acquaintance.

Doctor Williamson is enroute to Huntington, W. Va., to be present at the National Convention of the Gideons, having been selected to deliver an address to that body.

DISTRICT WARDEN APPOINTED.

W. M. Fulkerson, of Louisa has been reappointed district fish and game warden for the district comprising Lawrence, Johnson and Martin. He says the law will be enforced against violators. Those not having license are warned that they must not hunt without first procuring license.

OLD SOLDIER PASSED AWAY.

Thomas Justice, who served in Co. F, 14th Kentucky Infantry, during the Civil War, died at his home in Hunnewell. The remains were buried at Princess.

The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL

DAUGHTER OF MRS. GREER, OF LOUISA, KILLED BY A SHOT.

Othie Fairchild, of Louisa, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded at Salyersville Tuesday. She died the following day and the body was buried at that place.

The above paragraph tells the sad ending of the following story that was put into type when the first news reached us.

NEWS OF GENERAL
INTEREST FROM THE
WORLD AT LARGE.

FRIDAY.

The de facto Government of Mexico was informally informed to-night that the United States welcomed Gen. Carranza's proposal to adjust all pending differences between the two Governments by direct diplomatic negotiation. Mr. Lansing virtually had completed a draft of the communication to-night, but it may be read to the Cabinet to-day before it is delivered.

Violent counter attacks by the Germans on the French lines on both banks of the Somme were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, according to the official statement issued by the French War Office.

Teachers' unions were attacked by Jacob Loeb, president of the Board of Education of Chicago, in an address in New York yesterday at a meeting of the department of school administration, held in connection with the convention of the National Education Association. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, formerly Superintendent of Schools of Chicago, answered Mr. Loeb in a spirited defense of the principle.

The War Department announced last night that it would call out the regular army reserve to fill up the ranks of the new organizations of regulars provided for by the army reorganization act. The reserve consists principally of men who have been honorably discharged from service.

Army instructions received at Fort Thomas yesterday authorized the recruiting necessary to fill the ranks of the Kentucky infantry thinned by the rejection of many officers and men and to be further thinned. The recruiting may be conducted at the mobilization camp or at home stations.

In a complete report on the naval battle off Jutland between the English and Germans, issued yesterday by Sir Admiral Jellicoe, the German losses are estimated at 109,000 tons and the British at 112,000 tons. A more liberal estimate places the German losses at 118,000 tons.

The defense practically closed its side in the trial of William H. Orpet, university student charged with poisoning Marion Lambert, a High School girl, when chemists demolished the theory that cyanide of potassium solution caused the girl's death.

Representatives of the cattle growers and the packing interests were given a final hearing yesterday by a House Judiciary Subcommittee on the proposed investigation of the packing industry by the Federal Trade Commission.

A four-day debate was begun in the House of Congress yesterday on the Administration Revenue Bill, designed to raise \$197,000,000 next year by a surtax on incomes, and by taxes on inheritances and on war munitions profited.

The transfer of David Lloyd-George to the Ministry of War has been officially announced. Lord Derby, who did valuable work in recruiting England's immense armies, has been appointed Under Secretary.

Flags in El Paso were at half mast yesterday when the bodies of nine American soldiers were brought across the border from Carrizal, where the troopers were killed several weeks ago.

Seventeen dead and property loss aggregating several millions is the toll of the storm that swept Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

SATURDAY.

The British troops in their new advance have gained several important successes, among which are the capture of an immensely strong position

known as the Leipzig redoubt, according to the official statement issued by the London War Office last night. East of La Boisselle the British have captured German trenches on a front of nearly 2,000 yards, to a depth of 500 yards. In the direction of Ovillers the British have forced their way into the village after capturing 500 yards of the German front. North of Fricourt the British drove the enemy from two woods and captured three lines of trenches. An attempt by the Prussian guards to stem the advance east of Contalmaison was crushed by the British fire and 700 prisoners of various regiments were taken. Contalmaison was also stormed, but was retaken by the Germans in a strong counter attack.

The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked and Miss Emily Balch, delegates to the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation, left Stockholm for the United States to see Henry Ford regarding further work for peace. One suggestion is to combine the conference with the peace forces recently organized here. Another is that a committee be authorized to travel and get into personal touch with the warring Government.

Officials of the United States Government are awaiting fuller information regarding the new treaty between Russia and Japan before forming any judgment as to whether it will affect the open-door policy or other American interest in the Far East. The signing of the new treaty in Petrograd was announced by the Japanese Foreign Office.

An effort on the part of the Republicans to obtain an agreement to shelve the Government Ship Purchase Bill for this session has failed, and the measure will be pressed despite threats of a filibuster. Two amendments are being considered to unite the Democrats for the bill.

A friendly response to the Carranza note was forwarded by Secretary Lansing yesterday, indicating that direct negotiations between this Government and Mexico will be entered into to settle the questions involved.

Fort Thomas is one of the mobilization camps selected by Gen. Leonard Wood to be kept open after the troops leave for the border for the purpose of obtaining and training recruits.

Reports last night from the scene of the gulf storm, though bringing news of property damage totaling millions of dollars, established that only one death had resulted.

School teachers who have organized unions were praised by Samuel Gompers in an address before the National Education Association in New York last night.

Arkansas voters will decide at the ballot box in November whether to repeal the State-wide prohibition law passed by the last Legislature.

SUNDAY.

British infantry, after a fierce bombardment, stormed a line of trenches and gained a footing in the Bois de Trones, according to the British official statement. An appreciable advance was also made in the neighborhood of Ovillers. The allied offensive has been undecided by rain and fog.

In Galicia the Russians have made further progress against the army of Count von Bothmer. In this war the latter the Russians captured more than 1,000 men. The Russians have passed back the Germans further in the sector west of Czartorysk, occupying several more towns. More than 2,000 men were captured.

Democratic headquarters will be opened in Louisville August 1, according to an announcement made following a conference in Frankfort yesterday in which Gov. Stanley, Congressman J. Campbell Canthill and members of the Executive Committee participated. Congressman Arthur B. Rouse will head the speakers' bureau.

Following a conference of Federal, State and city health officers in New York City it was decided yesterday to hasten the importation of monkeys to be used in ascertaining the cause of the infantile paralysis epidemic that has caused the death of 203 children in the last few days and continues to spread.

Pending new developments in the diplomatic situation between the United States and the de facto Government of Mexico army officials are learning military lessons by watching the working out of the National Guard mobilization and the summoning of regular army reservists to the colors.

The Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau have failed to agree as to the rates for Kentucky. Companies affiliated with the bureau will operate in Kentucky at their own discretion. Chairman R. T. Caldwell, of the State board, announced.

From 200 to 300 Carranza soldiers and camp followers were massacred by Broncho Yaqui early this week in Lower Sonora, according to arrivals at Nogales, Ariz. Those of the de facto detachment not killed by gunfire, it is said, were burned at the stake.

The Central Trust Company of Illinois, a Chicago bank, was held liable for \$1,250,000 which it advanced to the defunct La Salle-street Bank when the latter was changed from a national to a State institution in 1912, by a Circuit Court decision.

New Orders in Council issued by Great Britain yesterday concerning future seizures on the high seas are constructed in Washington as an attempt to justify irregular practices against which America has protested.

Third Regiment companies examined at Fort Thomas yesterday fared much better than their Louisville comrades. Only two rejections were made in F Company, of Providence, and ten in B Company, of Henderson.

A Sheriff's posse from El Paso searched in vain for the bodies of fourteen Mexicans said to have been killed by three Americans in a battle near Anapra, N. M.

Fifteen persons were injured, some seriously, when a crowded interurban car crashed into a freight car at the foot of a tunnel near Youngstown, O. last evening.

Two patrolmen were shot and killed by E. S. Carr, and Carr himself was wounded yesterday at Richmond, Ind., when officers attempted to arrest him.

Six of the Kentucky Democratic Congressmen have been given certificates of nomination, as they have no opposition in the August primary.

An agreement on the Government Shipping Bill for upbuilding the merchant marine was reached by Democratic Senators in caucus.

MONDAY.

The French have carried German positions east of Flaucourt on a front of two and a half miles and to a depth of from two-thirds of a mile to a mile and a third. They also have captured the village of Blaches, according to the official statement issued by the Paris War Office.

The British troops have made a steady progress in the face of stubborn opposition in the neighborhood of Ovillers, on the Somme front. Two German counter attacks near the Bois de Trones were repulsed.

Important gains by the Russians are announced in the Petrograd War Office statement. In Southern Galicia the railway town of Delatyn has been captured. In the drive toward Kovel the Russians have taken two more villages. On the Lower Stokhod the Teutonic forces are retiring in great disorder.

Nineteen more deaths from infantile paralysis in New York City for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, were reported by the Department of Health, making the total fatalities 224 since the epidemic started. There was a drop in the number of new cases, eighty-eight being reported as against ninety-five on Saturday. The total number of cases now reaches 980. The mortality rate is still about 23 per cent.

Statements that children in Germany are starving because of lack of milk and other nutritive foods are characterized as being "without truth" in an official report from the American embassy in Berlin, made public by the State Department. Children, says the report, have presented during the recent months a condition of health and a reduction in death rate not present before the beginning of the war.

The Deutschland, a submarine 300 feet long and carrying a 1,000-ton cargo, composed largely of German dry-stuffs, chemicals, mail and a message from the Kaiser to President Wilson, arrived in Hampton Roads from a German port early yesterday and proceeded up the bay for Baltimore. The coast guard cutter, Onondaga, with Collector Norman Hamilton, of this port, on board, followed her.

Thousands of Detroit residents and visitors attending religious services at churches and in other buildings yesterday listened to unusual sermons by trained laymen—efficiency experts, who are in Detroit to attend the World's Salesmanship Congress, which will begin its sessions this forenoon. The keynote of these sermons was "The Ethics of Salesmanship."

Democrats in Congress are uniting in an effort to obtain early action on the Army and Navy Appropriation Bills, the Revenue Bill and the Government Shipping Bill. Senate leaders have accepted the challenge of a threatened filibuster by the Republicans against the latter measure, and will center efforts upon its early passage.

Immense crowds of relatives and friends visited the Kentucky Guardsmen at Fort Thomas yesterday. Gov. Stanley will inspect troops to-day.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

JIM GAY

A Story of a Reformed Card Sharp

By ELEANOR MARSH

play cards? You play cards sometimes, don't you?"

No response was made to the question. The father's besetting sin was the gambling table.

During five years following this episode the country round about the settler's cabin was filling up, but with that rough element which seeks new countries. Silver was what attracted the crowd, and many were growing rich from the mines. Scarborough, the settler, was in a position to avail himself of opportunities; but, being subject to a passion for gambling, whenever he got a good thing he gambled it away. In vain his wife pleaded with him to keep away from the gaming tables. It is singular how credulous are those who are afflicted with this passion. And yet is not the passion so strong that they are swept away by it, knowing that the chances are all against them?

Meanwhile the little girl who had sold the card sharp was growing to be a woman. She was a serious character, for she lived in a country where she saw a great deal to indicate to her that the world is not a bed of roses. Then, too, she experienced trouble at home. Her father was a bright man, but they say "death loves a shining mark," and it is hard to find a person with a superior intellect who is not handicapped by some glaring defect. Just as soon as Scarborough made a deal by which he pocketed a handsome profit he would go to a gambling den and lose it, and that, too, to men who were his inferiors.

One evening Scarborough, who had just sold a piece of property for \$3,000, was being relieved of it by a gang of sharpers. While he was playing a young man of clerical cut and wearing a white cravat entered the den and, taking position in the center of the room, began to speak against the gambling passion. The proprietor looked at him as though uncertain whether to stop him or let him proceed. Seeing that no one in the room paid any attention to the speaker, he chose the latter course.

While the young clergymen was inveigling against the sin of gambling a girl of seventeen entered and, moving straight to Scarborough, put her arms about his neck and begged him to come away.

"Mother says that you will lose all the money received for the sale of the property," she pleaded.

"I've lost it already, but I'll get it back again, and more too."

"Oh, father!"

"Just you go home and tell your mother not to worry. I'll come out all right."

When the girl entered the gambling house the clergymen ceased his remarks on the sin of gambling and fixed his eyes upon her intently. He heard what she said to her father, and when he refused to go away with her the clergymen went over to the table where her father was playing and looked over the game.

"Genta," he said presently, "would you mind a man of the church taking a hand in this game?"

There was a burst of laughter and much chaffing of the clergymen at having preached against gambling and then going back on it he had said. But the men at the table, except Scarborough, were all card sharpers and thought what a fine thing it would be to fleece a person. He was admitted to the game with a welcome and, taking \$100 from his wallet, invested the amount in chips.

Never at that board had each hand been held as by the parson. If the best hand against him was a full of nines he held a full of tens. When he held the cards it seemed that he was enabled to give the others such hands as would draw them out, and he always tapped them. The chips all came his way, and before long he had a pile before him that filled the others with envy. Then he said:

"Genta, no more playin' for chips. Cash these and let the game go on for hard money."

Since he was wiser, there could be no objection to this, and the game proceeded on a money basis. When the person had won more than \$2,500 he suggested a jack pot. The betting was opened with a pair of queens. The parson bet so high that he drove all the rest out except one man. When he was called and showed his hand he was found to hold four kings and an ace. He won \$300 on that hand alone. Turning to Scarborough, he said:

"How much money did you bring in here?"

"Thirty-two hundred dollars."

The parson counted out the amount, pushed it toward him, deducted the hundred dollars he had begun the game with and left the balance on the table.

"You're a fine person, you are," said the man, who had lost the jackpot. "Who are you anyway?"

"Jim Gay, the card sharp. He took \$300 last night from a greenhorn in Silver City."

"Well," replied the woman, "a young fellow has just been here and lit out. Decide if you go that way (pointing) you'll be on his track."

The man rode on, leaving the mother and daughter together; the latter receiving a scolding for protecting the stranger. The father came in later, and when told that Jim Gay, the card sharp, had been there and had been saved from capture by his daughter he gave her another scolding.

"Who is the fellow anyway?" asked his wife.

"I never saw him, but they say he's the sliest man at cards in the territory. He doesn't take much interest in doing a sucker. He rather runs to men who pride themselves on being up to all the dodges in the profession. But he's skinned so many of them that they won't tackle him any more."

"Papa," said the girl, "is it wicked to

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WEST VIRGINIA
ITEMS OF NEWS.

On July 29th and 30th the third and last uniform teachers examination will be held at Fort Gay, Lavalette, and Wayne, W. Va.

The Twelve Pole Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held with the Fort Gay church July 19th and 20th.

Mr. Rush Billups and Miss Alma Dean were quietly married at the home of Mr. Billups' grandfather, John L. Billups, last week. The groom is a clerk in the office of the sheriff at Wayne, and it is predicted by all who know him that his success in the future is assured. The bride is one of Fort Gay's leading young ladies, and while all her friends wish her success and happiness in her new venture they regret to lose her presence among them, as it is reported that they will commence house-keeping at Wayne in the near future.

Miss Isabella Wilson, of Arbuckle, W. Va., a graduate of Marshall College and of the University of Illinois has been engaged by the Logan high school authorities in the capacity of sewing and canning for next year.

The annual Teacher's Institute for Wayne county will be held at Wayne, beginning on July 24, at 10:30 a. m. The instructors will be Arthur Powell, Cincinnati, O., L. J. Hanifan, Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Katherine Freese, Louisville, Ky.

Business of importance to all the county teachers will be transacted Thursday of the week will be School Officers' Day.—Wayne News.

The Wayne Brick plant, after being closed for two weeks, resumes operation this week. C. E. King, of New Boston, O., will superintend the plant, and under this new management a steady run is promised.

Mr. King is an experienced maker of fine brick. He is the owner of a plant near Portsmouth, Ohio.

The first burning has just been taken from the ovens and those interested report that the initial kiln is very satisfactory.—Wayne News.

Mr. C. B. Earley, for six years Assistant Cashier at Welch, W. Va., has been unanimously elected Cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of Williamson. He is a young man of open countenance and fine address, frank of expression and genial in conversation. He has had large experience in the banking business, having been connected with leading fiduciary institutions in the city of Bluefield before he went to Welch.—Williamson (W. Va.) News.

Mrs. Lizzie Newton, 32 years old, died at the Huntington State Hospital Monday morning after an illness of two years. Four children, Charles, Lola, Mary and Frank, survive the husband, James Newton, having been dead for two years.

Mrs. Newton was a member of a well known Wayne county family, the home being in Dunleith. G. W. Turner is her father, he residing in Huntington. Four brothers, Albert, Charles, James and William Turner, survive with the sisters, Mrs. Geo. Rumsey, Mrs. Henry McConnell, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Albert Napper. These last live in Wayne, with the exception of Mrs. Rumsey, who lives in Huntington.

Funeral services were held at Dunleith Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel J. Vinson, formerly of Ferguson, W. Va., and Miss Eugenia Rader, of Clarksburg, W. Va., were married June 29th. After a visit in the East they will spend a few days at Ferguson and return to Clarksburg to reside. Mr. Vinson is traveling for a St. Louis firm.

H. H. Hinman of Boomer, W. Va., visiting friends at Williamson, was run down and killed by passenger train No. 2, Monday morning early. The body was badly bruised and a deep wound in the head caused his death which occurred Tuesday. The remains were shipped to Boomer for interment.

A most unique "joy ride" party was that given by William Ferguson, of Whites creek, Sunday when he had as guests four of the oldest ladies of Wayne county. The passengers were Grandma Luther, age 82 yrs. and 9 months; Grandma Dixon, aged 84 yrs. and 3 months; Grandma Chadwick, aged 85 yrs. and 3 months; and Grandma Cyrus, aged 87 years. Their combined ages total more than 333 years. The ladies enjoyed the ride immensely and commented on the far step in transportation from the ox carts of their youth to the luxurious touring cars of to-day.

A United States civil service examination will be held at Wayne on July 22, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of postmaster at that place.

The compensation of the postmaster at Wayne was \$3444.00 for the last fiscal year.

Mr. Al Davis of Williamson, W. Va., had a narrow escape from a watery grave Friday when he attempted to ford Tug river at No. 2 Borderland. Mr. Davis was driving a team which was hitched to a buggy and had the misfortune to get into deep water. One of the mules was drowned, the buggy turned over and Mr. Davis only saved his life after a long swim to the shore.

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COURT CALL MEN TO
ORGANIZE FOR WORKROAD WORKING DAYS FOR LAW-
RENCE COUNTY JULY
20TH AND 21ST.

At its meeting Wednesday the Lawrence Fiscal Court officially recognized the movement started in last month to make July 20th and 21st general road-working days for Lawrence county. It will be expected on those two days that every able bodied male citizen of the county shall go out and work on the roads, or send a substitute or help to furnish a team. Just think what will be accomplished if all respond to this call! This is patriotic work and in these days when patriotism is being awakened all along the line there is no better way to show our spirit in this county than by giving up two days wholly to this great public duty.

The Fiscal Court appointed and recorded the following list of citizens, who are especially called to take up the work in their respective districts and organize in advance of those days. Let these and all other citizens meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, July 15th, at 1:30 o'clock and organize by electing captains of the various squads needed to work effectively. At these meetings there should be reports of the places where work is needed worst. Plans for doing should be adopted, teams arranged for, men divided and assigned, material provided, etc. No detail that can be attended to in advance of the 20th and 21st should be left undone. Changes in location are badly needed in some places. Take this up with the county authorities and land owners immediately and in many instances this can all be accomplished.

Let everybody get in line and join in this great movement with enthusiasm.

Cherokee and Blaine.

J. C. Green, Charley Roberts, Drew Adams, Lynn Young, Jessie Young, Jim Griffith, Judge David Boggs, J. F. Ward, Lem Graham, Jas. Leming, F. H. Moore, Sam Moore, E. C. Berry, J. M. V. Heel, Garner Lester, Paris Moore, E. E. Ross, Ben Burgess, G. C. Swetnam, Frank Short, H. B. Cordle, Mint Hays, J. L. Hewlett, Ben Salyer, Lum Wheeler, Josh Wheeler, Dock Green.

Upper Blaine and Swetnam.

C. C. Holbrook, M. M. Walters, J. W. Kouns, Troy Savage, Jasper Evans, Charley Morris, Jake Williams, Jas. Ross, Slim Boggs, Wash Boggs, Elisha Johnson, Lewis Boggs, Lon Gambill, H. C. Holbrook, Oscar Kasee, Theo Edwards, Charley Lyons, Alex Dials, Dr. C. B. Rice, M. B. Sparks, F. S. Holbrook, Buddie Barker, N. H. Bailey, Paul Barker, John Roseberry, Brit Maysey, John Sexton, Pleas Collin, Ford Skaggs, Willie Collier, P. P. Holbrook, A. E. Lyons, Andrew Skaggs, J. M. Wheeler, Wm. Ross, R. M. Sparks, Wm. Boggs, Frank Hay, G. V. Burton, Henderson Skaggs, Leo Skaggs, John L. Skaggs, L. E. Skaggs.

Bear Creek and Falls of Blaine.

J. H. Compton, Jonah Anderson, Ed Webb, John D. Adkins, A. Collinsworth, G. J. Carter, A. J. Collinsworth, Milt Carter, B. Rife, Thomas Chadwick, A. J. Cooksey, B. L. French, Jeff Collinsworth, Freddie Moore, Jr., Dr. Jay Carter, Arthur Blankenship, Jesse Barnett, Delbert Copley, Harve Workman, Luther Powers, Bruce Adkins, Jack Bryant, Joe Compton, Dr. Allen Prichard, Kinner Harman, Mathias Rice, Jay Vanhorn, Lindsey Nunley, Jas. Bryant, Geo. Church, Joe White, Dr. J. F. Hatten, H. K. Fuller, Allen Clay, Link Moore, Theodore Kinner, John Ross.

Upper Louisa and Dobbins.

W. T. Fuggett, G. W. Shivel, J. H. McClure, Arnold Perry, A. S. Gilkerson, John G. Simmons, W. D. Chapman, W. T. Childers, T. J. Chapman, Jeff Burgess, L. A. Garred, Charley Travis, A. H. Miller, Jas. Shannon, Sherman Daniels, Tom Miller, Allen Miller, H. L. Layne, John Ratcliff, S. W. Bartram, Floyd Williamson, John L. Vaughan, Geo. Wilson, Charley Shannon.

Rockcastle, Peach Orchard and Gambill.

John Damron, Geo. McReynolds, Sam Maynard, Squire Frank Hammond, Liss Brannah, Sam Brannah, Dr. W. W. Wray, J. W. Hinkle, John H. Preston, J. W. Akers, J. W. Riley, Gerard Preston, Robt. Mead, A. J. Austin, Luther Laney, Jesse George, Lewis Chandler, Sanford Chandler, J. F. D. Borders, Joe Borders, Carr Brown, Joe B. Preston, Art Preston.

Little Blaine and Georges Creek.

Dr. L. S. Hays, John Hays, Lewis W. Spencer, W. M. Chapman, L. C. Hays, Wes Hays, Stant Miller, Rhodes Pack, Mart Laney, L. B. Spencer, Emory Miller, Marion Francis, At Miller, Mont Thompson, Felty O'Brien, M. H. Thompson, Lum Hays, Jeff Ball, Anderson Moore, Dr. James O. Moore, E. G. McKinster, Lum Moore, Sterling Hays, Green Berry, John B. Thompson, Carl Bussey, Isaac Adams, John Hays, Marion Carter, John Prince, D. W. Burton, Silvester Ball, Lindsey Thompson, Isaac Burton, Wirt Burton, L. T. Moore, John Thompson, Noah Pigg, Noah Wellman, Frank Evans, S. H. Burton, Lafe Walters, M. M. Burgess, Milt Hays.

East Fork, Catt and Dry Fork.

E. L. Webb, V. B. Shorthard, G. B. Belcher, Ed. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Geo. Handley, F. R. Webb, Jerry Cooksey, Dave Elswick, Fred Miller, Dave Shepard, John E. Queen, Bill Neal, J. K. Woods, S. W. Graham, Geo. Carroll, Jas. Prichard, Isaac Cunningham, Marion Hammond, Milt Watson, Green Smith, Wm. Holbrook, A. L. Hicks, W. B. Holbrook, A. J. Young, Dave Thompson, Dr. David Thompson, Sam Shepard, W. L. Green, J. F. Lang, D. D. McGuire, Geo. Shepard, H. G. Hensley, J. H. Hillman, W. T. Shivel, J. W. Rucker, H. G. Thompson.

At all drugists.

Lower Louisa, Busseyville Twin Branch.

Frank Bradley, Henry Isaac, Felix

See, W. D. Shannon, Payton Blackburn, Winfield Castle, Jas. Thompson, Henry Bussey, Elwood Hutchison, J. J. Thompson, G. G. Roberts, Webb Holt, Lindsey Pigg, D. C. Hughes, John D. Dawson, G. A. Haws, John W. Bradley, Mont Nelson, Harrison Roberts, Joe Cyrus, Labe Wallace, Fred Bradley, Fernando Meek, Wm. Diamond, Summer Judd, J. C. Short, M. F. Short, Geo. Short, Bud Taylor, Harvey Preece, Ora Berry, Jas. Prince, G. V. Burton, Billie Chaffins, Robt. Dean, Dave Curnutt, Labe Adams, Crooks Adams, Geo. Wellman, Joe Wellman, Robt. Diamond, Tom Burchett, Covey Carter, Clarence Woods, Ed Clevering, Jas. Diamond, Wiley Spillman, Jay Collingsworth, Hugh Sparks, Jeff Gilham, John Fannin, Jas. J. Carter, Jas. Hughes, J. B. Sparks, Lewis Webb, Marion Wright, John Jobe, Flem Kitchen, Dave Kitchen.

Louisa's Part.

The court did not attempt to designate the citizens of Louisa. The County Judge says it was thought best to leave this work for the town to organize and handle as its citizens may think best.

A meeting to organize will be held in time to decide upon the work to be done by the town.

J. L. HULETTE, President
A. E. FERRELL, Vice President
C. L. MILLER, Secretary
Lawrence County Good Roads Association.

YATESVILLE.

We think we passed a very sane Fourth. Some plowed and hoed corn, some worked in the meadow, some mined and hauled coal, some drilled for oil and some cooked dinner. All this we did here. Not that we are not patriotic enough, but it was about the best celebrating that our financial shape would allow at the present time. We noticed a great many from the back country passing into your place on the morning of the Fourth to get some of the ice water and we hope by the time the Fair comes around—(say has a date been fixed?)—to be in shape to come to Louisa and spend two or three days with the good people of your town. Suppose the fair will come about the time of the year of corn, the potato, the pumpkin and the cabbage is at their largest, and ready for exhibition.

Well No. 8 on the land of William Savage, which is on offset to the L. N. Hutchinson well, will be drilled in today (Monday) and well No. 1 on the land of Doc Carter will be drilled in the present week as at this writing they are down about 1200 ft. The next is to be on the land of Miss Mary Kelly to which point the machinery from the Savage well No. 7 is to be moved during the present week.

All the sick of our neighborhood are convalescing.

Mrs. M. L. Carter was shopping in Ashland and Catlettsburg a day or so of last week.

We have just had some gentle refreshing showers for which everybody is very thankful.

Master John Elkins of Ashland is spending a few days with his cousins, Dan and Ernest Carter.

The ice cream festival at this place last Saturday night was a very orderly affair. The church house and yard was crowded with people from far and near and not a disorderly word was used or a disorderly motion was made. The proceeds netted up \$22.00 clear of expenses, a part of which is to finish paying for two ice cream freezers recently purchased.

Mrs. A. O. Carter, who is at French Lick, Ind., for her health writes to Mrs. Hester Carter here that she is fast improving which news everybody is pleased to hear.

ADELINE.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

There will be church here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Miller.

Ada Steward and Belva Bellomy attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Cora Bell Opel and Effie Burns were visiting Sunday school at Tyree Sunday.

Joe White and Frank Presley and Bob Price all went to Portsmouth, O., where they will work for awhile.

Ruth Bellomy has returned home from Kenova.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wellman paid home folks a visit recently.

Ors Bocock of Catlettsburg, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Elizabeth Rice and Alva Harman were visiting Effie and Goldie White Sunday.

Lucy O'Daniels was visiting Addie Harmon Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond White and Fred Humphrey have joined the choir at Tyree and are learning fast.

Little Blaine and Georges Creek.

Dr. L. S. Hays, John Hays, Lewis W. Spencer, W. M. Chapman, L. C. Hays, Wes Hays, Stant Miller, Rhodes Pack, Mart Laney, L. B. Spencer, Emory Miller, Marion Francis, At Miller, Mont Thompson, Felty O'Brien, M. H. Thompson, Lum Hays, Jeff Ball, Anderson Moore, Dr. James O. Moore, E. G. McKinster, Lum Moore, Sterling Hays, Green Berry, John B. Thompson, Carl Bussey, Isaac Adams, John Hays, Marion Carter, John Prince, D. W. Burton, Silvester Ball, Lindsey Thompson, Isaac Burton, Wirt Burton, L. T. Moore, John Thompson, Noah Pigg, Noah Wellman, Frank Evans, S. H. Burton, Lafe Walters, M. M. Burgess, Milt Hays.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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At all drugists.

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On October 15th, 1916, the Big Sandy News Subscription List Will be on a New Basis, and the Paper will be Sent Only until the Date Paid in Advance.

INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION FORCES THIS CHANGE

As announced in the above headline the Big Sandy News will change its policy in handling the subscription list. We are compelled either to increase the subscription to \$1.50 per year or to take steps that will stop all leaks and waste. We hope by doing the latter to keep the subscription price at one dollar.

We are making announcement of our new policy several months in advance of its adoption so that all our friends and subscribers will have ample time to get on the new basis.

It has been customary from "time immemorial" almost, for country papers to extend credit to subscribers and to continue sending the paper until death, poverty, disease, hopelessness, delinquency, or an earthquake causes a break. This is bad business and often times very unsatisfactory. Some people get the impression that the publisher is trying to force the paper on them. This is one thing the publisher of the Big Sandy News can truthfully say he has never intended nor had any desire to do. In soliciting we do not even insist strongly upon anyone subscribing for the paper, because we never want to push it upon any person. Our efforts are directed chiefly to making a paper worth the subscription price. Nevertheless, a few people seem to think the paper is being forced upon them when it continues beyond the date paid for.

On the other hand, we have had a number of subscribers to resent our action in stopping the paper at the expiration of the period paid for, saying it was a reflection on their credit. This is the source from which we anticipate most of the trouble that is likely to come in changing to a strictly cash in advance system. But when the change is made it will be absolutely necessary to enforce it impartially. The mailing list will be in charge of an employee who doesn't know any better than to stop every subscription at its paid expiration.

Although as above stated, the proposal has two sides, we believe our friends and patrons will like the new system better. We ask their kind cooperation in establishing this more business-like plan.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W.M. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that S. S. WILLIS, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce BAS-COM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Senator J. B. HILES, of Bracken-co., as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1916 primary.

Friday, July 14, 1916.

The newspaper men of western Kentucky who did not attend the Press Association meeting at Ashland this week missed a fine opportunity to add to their store of information some very interesting facts about their State. Ashland was a revelation to those who saw the sights of this mountain metropolis.

The railroads of the United States are again threatened with a strike by employees for still higher wages and shorter hours. The railroad officials are proposing to submit the question to the Interstate Commerce Commission

at Washington. This seems to be entirely fair, as this board regulates freight and passenger rates and almost every phase of the railroad business except wages. It would be no more than right to place the matters affecting wages in the hands of the same board. The men composing the Interstate Commerce Commission are high class gentlemen in every respect and can be depended upon to act intelligently and justly on all matters coming before them. They make a study of railroad affairs and are in position to do the right thing by both sides.

Strikes are bad for everybody. If they can be eliminated it will be a great piece of work for both laboring men and employers.

The railroads have been regulated to a point where the net earnings are so small that any material change in income or outgo affects them seriously. It has been demonstrated over and over again that prosperity is never broad in the land when the railroads are losing money. They are the largest purchasers of the products of the biggest mills and factories, and when they quit buying rails and cars and equipment the mills and factories are forced to close. Trains are cut off and railroad crews are discharged.

These are cold facts which we can not get away from, no matter how our prejudices may tend to lead us. Rest the questions affecting all sides—the public, the employees and the railroads, in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Heeter has returned from a visit in Charleston, W. Va.

I. N. Pollock, of Ashland, was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Elbert Payne, of Williamson, W. Va., was a visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Attorney F. L. Stewart was a business visitor in Ashland Wednesday.

Miss Oneita Austin is in Cincinnati where she will spend several months.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and Jim Ferguson were visitors in Huntington this week.

Miss Victoria Garred went to Huntington Wednesday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Hatten was up from Buchanan Wednesday the guest of J. H. Preston.

R. S. Chaffin came home from Barboursville, W. Va., Sunday for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDyer visited in Catlettsburg and Huntington a few days ago.

Rev. L. M. Copley was in Huntington and other points down the river this week.

D. Brown and wife were here from Williamson, W. Va., Tuesday, seeing old friends.

Mrs. Frazier, of Holden, W. Va., was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Chaffin.

Miss Willie Lee Clarke, of Lexington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard V. Garred.

Misses Vivian Hays and Lou Chaffin returned last Saturday from a visit in Huntington, W. Va.

Jas. H. Hatcher, who has employment at Amherst, W. Va., visited his home here this week.

Jas. Q. Luckey Monday attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John C. Hopkins of Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garred and daughters, Luella and Zella, of Gallup, visited Louisville relatives Saturday.

Miss Crete McClure is expected over from Wayne, W. Va., soon for a visit to Miss Julia Dorcas Snyder.

Miss Ethel Rice has returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., after a visit to Miss Hattie Preston.

Miss Nannie Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of R. T. Burns will return to her home at Cliff Friday.

Miss Irene Millender has returned to her home at Whites Creek, W. Va., after a visit to Miss Agnes Abbott.

Miss Mary Emily Russell, of Ashland will be the week-end guest of Mrs. J. M. Turner and Miss Hermia Northup.

E. Jerome Skaggs returned Tuesday to the National Military Home in Tennessee after a few weeks' visit in Louisa.

Miss Margaret Luckey is expected home soon from Cincinnati where she has been for two weeks visiting relatives.

Judge Billy Riffe was at Normal Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Rice.

He was accompanied by his son, John Riffe.

Mr. Forrest Damron and sister, Miss Gertrude were in from Iraad one day this week visiting their sister, Mrs. M. L. Johns.

Mrs. W. T. Atkinson, of Paintsville, was here this week the guest of her brother, L. T. McClure, at the Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley were in Ashland this week attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association.

Mrs. H. S. Kelly and Miss Thelma Perry arrived Thursday from Charleston, W. Va., for a visit to Mrs. L. E. McElroy.

Mrs. H. B. Muncey was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shannon at Gallup. Mr. Shannon has been quite sick.

Clarence Burns, a prominent attorney of Lebanon, Va., visited the family of his uncle, R. T. Burns Monday, and M. S. Burns.

Dr. W. B. McClure and daughter, Miss Martha, of Lexington, are expected to arrive in Louisa Friday evening for a visit to relatives.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Schmucker left Tuesday morning for their home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit to Mrs. Hammond and family near Ft. Gay.

Mrs. W. M. Faw and children, of Thomas, W. Va., were guests a few days ago of Rev. L. E. McElroy on their return from a visit at McRoberts.

Lafe Hays, of Charley came down Tuesday and drove home in his new automobile. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. John M. Moore and son.

Rev. D. P. Holt and family, of Swanton, O., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt of Busseyville. They drove through in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mordica left Tuesday morning from an extended wedding trip through the west. Mrs. Mordica was Miss Eva Welman, of this city.

Mrs. N. H. Young has gone to Lewis and Mason counties to visit relatives and attend Ruggles camp meeting. She was accompanied as far as Ashland by Rev. Young.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jas. Richmond was in from Ellen Tuesday.

E. C. Kash, of Jackson, was in Louisa Saturday.

Geo. Bryan, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Chas. R. Holbrook, of Blaine, was in Louisa Monday.

Roscoe Hays, of Charley, was in Louisa Wednesday.

C. B. Stuart, of Greenup-co., was a Louisa visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Haws, of Gallup, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Crutcher.

Miss Grace Selbee is visiting relatives at Prichard, W. Va.

Miss Merle Riffe returned Sunday to her home at Glenwood.

J. Isralsky was in Cincinnati this week buying merchandise.

Miss Willie Muncey, of Smoky Valley, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Attorney W. D. O'Neal had business in Ilex the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Heeter has returned from a visit in Charleston, W. Va.

I. N. Pollock, of Ashland, was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Elbert Payne, of Williamson, W. Va., was a visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Attorney F. L. Stewart was a business visitor in Ashland Wednesday.

Miss Oneita Austin is in Cincinnati where she will spend several months.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and Jim Ferguson were visitors in Huntington this week.

Miss Victoria Garred went to Huntington Wednesday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Hatten was up from Buchanan Wednesday the guest of J. H. Preston.

R. S. Chaffin came home from Barboursville, W. Va., Sunday for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDyer visited in Catlettsburg and Huntington a few days ago.

Rev. L. M. Copley was in Huntington and other points down the river this week.

D. Brown and wife were here from Williamson, W. Va., Tuesday, seeing old friends.

Mrs. Frazier, of Holden, W. Va., was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Chaffin.

Miss Willie Lee Clarke, of Lexington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard V. Garred.

Misses Vivian Hays and Lou Chaffin returned last Saturday from a visit in Huntington, W. Va.

Jas. H. Hatcher, who has employment at Amherst, W. Va., visited his home here this week.

Jas. Q. Luckey Monday attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John C. Hopkins of Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garred and daughters, Luella and Zella, of Gallup, visited Louisville relatives Saturday.

Miss Crete McClure is expected over from Wayne, W. Va., soon for a visit to Miss Julia Dorcas Snyder.

Miss Ethel Rice has returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., after a visit to Miss Hattie Preston.

Miss Nannie Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of R. T. Burns will return to her home at Cliff Friday.

Miss Irene Millender has returned to her home at Whites Creek, W. Va., after a visit to Miss Agnes Abbott.

Miss Mary Emily Russell, of Ashland will be the week-end guest of Mrs. J. M. Turner and Miss Hermia Northup.

E. Jerome Skaggs returned Tuesday to the National Military Home in Tennessee after a few weeks' visit in Louisa.

Miss Margaret Luckey is expected home soon from Cincinnati where she has been for two weeks visiting relatives.

Judge Billy Riffe was at Normal Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Rice.

He was accompanied by his son, John Riffe.

Mr. Forrest Damron and sister, Miss Gertrude were in from Iraad one day this week visiting their sister, Mrs. M. L. Johns.

Mrs. W. T. Atkinson, of Paintsville, was here this week the guest of her brother, L. T. McClure, at the Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley were in Ashland this week attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association.

Mrs. H. S. Kelly and Miss Thelma Perry arrived Thursday from Charleston, W. Va., for a visit to Mrs. L. E. McElroy.

Mrs. H. B. Muncey was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shannon at Gallup. Mr. Shannon has been quite sick.

Clarence Burns, a prominent attorney of Lebanon, Va., visited the family of his uncle, R. T. Burns Monday, and M. S. Burns.

Dr. W. B. McClure and daughter, Miss Martha, of Lexington, are expected to arrive in Louisa Friday evening for a visit to relatives.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Schmucker left Tuesday morning for their home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit to Mrs. Hammond and family near Ft. Gay.

Mrs. W. M. Faw and children, of Thomas, W. Va., were guests a few days ago of Rev. L. E. McElroy on their return from a visit at McRoberts.

Lafe Hays, of Charley came down Tuesday and drove home in his new automobile. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. John M. Moore and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mordica returned Tuesday morning from an extended wedding trip through the west. Mrs. Mordica was Miss Eva Welman, of this city.

Mrs. N. H. Young has gone to Lewis and Mason counties to visit relatives and attend Ruggles camp meeting. She was accompanied as far as Ashland by Rev. Young.

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W. H. Adams Department Store, Louisa, Ky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, July 14, 1916.



The Fleeting Fashions.

She loves the daily fashion hint Accommodating papers print And goes down town To get stuff of the proper tint To make a gown.

Next day she has to seek once more The busy precincts of the store And shop awhile. The fashions of the day before Are out of style.

W.S.A. Wm. Clarke has bought a Maxwell automobile.

Justice cutting prices on all wearing apparel.

Mr. R. T. Burns has been quite sick this week.

Wm. Young has been appointed deputy Marshal of Louisa.

FOR SALE:—One span of mules. DIXON, MOORE & CO. m17-tf.

George Hoop, of Argillite, Greenup county, died a few days ago at the age of 94 years.

The Lawrence County Teachers Institute will be held in Louisa the week of July 24th.

FOR SALE:—1 pair fine mules, about 2600 lbs. Apply to G. W. WORKMAN, Echo, W. Va.

Mrs. Ella Hays was called to Two Mile Tuesday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Peters.

Washington, July 6.—A patent was obtained to-day by David W. Dunn, of Ashland, mechanical toy.

Mrs. Henderson, of Mohawk, W. Va., who is here for medical treatment, is at the home of Mrs. K. F. Vinson.

F. H. Yates was at home from Irvin a day or two, but returned there to look after his oil interests.

W. J. Bartram has moved from Logan to Fort Gay, W. Va. He was a caller in the NEWS office Monday.

Rev. W. H. Davenport, District Superintendent of the M. E. Church, will preach Saturday evening in that church.

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New stock spring weights, fine clothing and light weights. Palm Beach suits at bargain prices at A. J. LOAR & CO.

Be careful about your drinking water and also the milk you drink. Typhoid nearly always is traceable to this source.

Miss Betsy Casey of Cynthiana and Mr. Harold Jones, of Logan, W. Va., were married in Maysville, Ky., a few days ago.

The Richardson Base Ball team played Louisa at this place Saturday afternoon and was defeated, the score being 4 to 16.

New stock cool shirts, hose, ties, B. V. D. union suits, hats, men's low cut fine shoes at prices that will interest you at A. J. LOAR & CO.

Mrs. Morton G. Watson and Miss Caroline Lear, of Huntington, W. Va., will enjoy a portion of the heated term at Mercer Healing Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. Geo. W. McAlpin and son returned to New Richmond, O., Saturday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley. Miss Jennie Bromley accompanied them.

On account of a hard rain storm last Sunday afternoon Rev. L. E. McElroy was prevented from going to Green Valley to hold afternoon services.

The sewer line and the excavation for the new M. E. Church South building will be completed this week and the work of putting in the foundation will start next Monday.

The nine-year old son of Dan Akers, on Jefferson-st., has a bad case of typhoid. He has not been able to speak for ten days. The boy is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. James A. Hughes, of Westmoreland, Huntington, W. Va., is ill at the Kessler hospital. Mrs. Hughes underwent an operation Sunday. She is reported as improving.

Louisa Chapter No. 95 meets in regular season Friday, July 14, at 7:00 p. m. All R. A. M. are requested to be present.

Apperson Lodge No. 195 will meet in called session Saturday, July 15. Work in M. M. degree.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Kentucky, who originated the system of moonlight schools in this state, has been called to Washington to advise immigration officials in regard to her methods of eradicating illiteracy. She will deliver a lecture before the officials of the Immigration Bureau.

The new schedule on the Big Sandy division went into effect last Sunday. Rather, the old schedule was resumed after an unsatisfactory experience of six or seven weeks. The train that left Ashland at 2 p. m. is now back to the old time of 4:00 o'clock, and the service is much more satisfactory.

J. M. Waugh came near having a serious accident Saturday afternoon when his car skidded over the bank near the summit of Crib Hill. He managed to stop in time to prevent a wreck, but it took two Fords to pull the car back into the road.—Grayson Journal.

It is very strongly believed by a number of persons that not without our good evidence that there is a great quantity of oil or gas or both on left fork of Big Hurricane and on Wolf creek of Trace in Butler Township in Wayne-co., W. Va., in the lands now owned by A. V. Christian, Freddie Christian, Jeff Wellman, Peyton D. Osborne, J. S. Pucket and others and the owners of these lands would like for some company to make a test for oil on these lands.

I desire to express the appreciation which I feel from the depths of my heart, for the many acts of kindness extended to us during my wife's long illness, and to me at the time of her death and funeral. The burden has been thereby lightened as much as it is possible for human hands to do.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jolliff, of Weston, W. Va., have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son, whose body was sent to this place for burial on the Wallace plat in Pine Hill cemetery. The burial took place last Saturday morning with appropriate services conducted by the Rev. F. F. Shannon.

The little mound was covered with beautiful flowers, the tribute of friends of the mother, who was formerly Miss Wallace of this place.

DR. R. C. MOORE

Several of the members of the Christian church Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the hill back of town Wednesday, going and returning in automobiles.

Vernon Dodson, the C. & O. brakeman, who had been in the hospital here for several weeks with a broken leg, was able to return to his home in Ironton, O., a few days ago.

Licenses were issued in Catlettsburg to Earl Vanhorn, of this county, and Susie Robinett, of Boyd county; Sammie Fairchild, 21, and Tessie Fairchild, 16, both of Paintsville.

For best prices bring junk of all kinds to me at Louisa, just back of Compton's blacksmith shop. Also I buy yellow root, mayapple and all marketable roots. MAX ORLECK, t.

KENTUCKY FARMS FOR SALE:—Rich and level. Can plow both ways. Price \$5.00 per acre and up. Write for our books. They tell more about this land. Thompson & Reynolds, Waynesburg, Kentucky.

A. G. Chaffin and wife left Wednesday for their home at Midland, Pa., after having visited relatives in this country. They left here thirty years ago. They have seven sons and all are employed in the steel mills at big wages.

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE.

25 h. p. steam engine in fine condition. 50 h. p. stationary boiler. Price \$100. Apply to M. F. CONLEY, Louisa, Ky.

Elliott Sparks, of Lick creek, a school teacher of long experience, will teach the Webbville school this year. This will make thirty-one consecutive terms for him. His daughter, Miss Essie, will teach the Dry Ridge school in Carter-co.—Grayson Journal.

Mr. Frank Meek and his son have just made a trip from Detroit to Williamson, W. Va., in their automobile. They traveled through a good country, and had an enjoyable journey without a mishap. They stopped in Louisa en route home.

Virginia Nichols, seven years old, of Wolfe-co., died Monday morning in Lexington, as the result of an abscess caused by two broken ribs. The little girl suffered a fall at her mountain home about ten days ago, the indirect cause of her death.

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CHARLEY MARTIN PAROLED.

Charley Martin, under sentence of life for killing Lazarus Vinson at Catlettsburg, has been paroled for the second time. He was returned to prison in 1912 for violation of former parole.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. L. E. McDowell, at 10:30.

Preaching by the Rev. F. F. Shannon at 7:30 Sunday evening. Both Methodist congregations will worship together. All are invited to these services which will be held in the court house.

WILL SERVE FRIDAY EVENING.

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will have a sale of fancy articles, and ice cream and cake Friday afternoon and evening (July 14th) in the Millard Chambers

building on Main-st. Call and see the nice display of needle work the little girls have done and buy something.

H. E. Evans and Jake Isralsky are at Dry Ridge taking treatment for rheumatism.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.

Bro. W. H. Davenport will preach Saturday at 7:30 p. m. After preaching the business of the Quarterly conference will be attended to.

Preaching Sunday 10:30 a. m. and the Lord's supper will be administered.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a union service at the court house. Rev. Fred Shannon will preach. All are invited to attend all these services.

N. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Right on Top—Our Hats



The roof of the world, some folks say, is the plateau of Tibet. Maybe they're right, but so far as this locality is concerned we submit that we are the official roof, because we supply hats that top all. Any style and any size for young or old.



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THE HOME CIRCLE
AND ITS INTERESTS.Column Dedicated to Tired
Mothers as They Join
The Home Circle at
Evening Tide.

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day.

Thousands of city people are now counting the hours when they can leave for some lake or river for an outing, where they can fight mosquitoes and bugs for a few days, and perhaps get drowned. It is a great thing and many of our ancestors lived and died not knowing what a vacation or outing meant.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite for him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

The children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobble stones and go swimming in the canal and be chased by the police, if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we of older memories sit in judgment upon them. Shall we not remember the weight they carry in the race of life and be thankful we live in this beautiful country of ours?

Some courage is needed to be natural and a higher kind of courage, too, than that which marches behind the safe end of a gun. That moral courage which is not intimidated by appearance nor cowed by custom is a finer article than the daring of the speculator, or the steady nerve of the soldier in physical peril. It takes bravery of the best stamp to be true to oneself.

How much happier we all would be if we would attempt to build instead of tearing down; how much sweeter our lives would be, if we would encourage, by kind words, those of our fellowmen and fellowwomen who have fallen by the wayside; extend a helping hand, whisper words of encouragement in their ear, and, oh! how much brighter our lives and theirs would be. Give no heed to the tattler and gossiper, turn a deaf ear, and tell them you are otherwise engaged, when you find them inclined to talk and very soon the tattlers will find their profession gone.

The school boy should really learn the lesson that the ripest, biggest cherries are at the top and that nine out of ten of his fellows will be crowding for places to pick around the base of the tree where the small, wormy fruit grows. There is plenty of room at the top; there are plenty of cherries growing there. The lucious fruit is ready for the picking and ever smiles a welcome to the hustler to climb up and obtain possession. The best things in life require considerable effort to get, and that's why the strongest men and women have them.

It is not pleasant to record the truth that there are mothers who have sacrificed motherhood to worldly ambition, and the most happy women on earth are those who have set aside filial ties in order to live lives of social frivolity, and the time comes to all such, when the bloom of youth forsake the cheek, and the fire of youth dies out of the eye. Such often turn to their homes for sympathy and love, only to find that they, too, have vanished, and when it is too late the sad truth dawns upon them that they are unhonored and unloved. The path of duty is the only safe path, let it be ever so thorny, and the only safe guide-board points to the christian home.

There should live in the depths of every human heart one warm and sunny spot where nestles the images of earthly love and the sweet remembrances of childhood home. The memory of those first impressions made upon the baby's mind and heart will live forever. Oh, how fleeting are days of childhood. Dear mother, shall you permit yourselves to be so "cumbered about much serving" that the rich garden of your child's soul will lie neglected with foul weeds choking out all worthy and beautiful growth?

Our political speakers appeal only to partisan feelings and your pocket-book. You never hear them using their eloquence in an honest endeavor to better our homes which are the foundation stones upon which rests all our laws and institutions, both state and national. When the homes are right the entire country will be right. The question that effects the morals and purity of our homes are the real and vital questions. The voters who go out from moral, pure homes, will place moral and pure men in office, who will give us honest and pure railroad and tariff regulations. All we need is moral and pure homes so as to supply us with a majority of the voters.

It is the person rather than the occupation that adds dignity to labor. There are those who can beautify the most menial occupation or service and there are others who can degrade the most honorable calling.

LEDOCIO.

The festival at this place was quite a success, the proceeds being over \$32.

Mrs. J. E. Cordie and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Moore of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham of Cliff were here last week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore.

Mary, little daughter of W. T. Moore, who has been sick for some time is no better.

Mrs. W. M. Dean of Tuscola was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Moore, of Portsmouth.

this place Saturday night.

Robert Bolling of Charley was here Wednesday evening.

W. T. Moore made a business trip to London, Ohio last week.

J. M. Moore and family of Louisa passed up our creek Friday.

There will be church here next Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. M. A. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterman of Lick creek were visiting friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

G. A. Thompson made a business trip to Wilbur Friday.

Willie Estepp left Tuesday for London, Ohio.

Miss Jane Thompson was called to Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Willie Thompson.

ADELINE.

As our part of "old mother earth" seemed to be rather dry, she did not get astonished at the rain which fell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Miller and little son Charles Jefferson of Ratcliff were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Several from Mt. Zion attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Earl Vanhorn of near this place was fortunate enough to go to Whites creek last Wednesday and take away an attractive black eyed daughter of Nelse Robnett. The couple went to Catlettsburg and were quietly married. Shortly after the marriage they took the Big Sandy train for Zelma where the groom's parents reside. Earl is a highly respected son of Brunie Vanhorn. We wish this couple much joy and a long and prosperous life.

George Queen and Chas. Miller went to Whites creek Sunday.

Bill Robison representing Union Grocery company, made his appearance this week.

We hope to see a large crowd at church here Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. A. H. Miller, our faithful pastor will conduct the services.

A HUCKLEBERRY.

There is an ice cream social here Saturday night, July 15, given by Ladies Aid Society.

Several from here attended the ice cream supper at Yatesville Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Bob Caines spent the Fourth at Huntington.

Miss Ruth Curnutt of Ashland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosa Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Short are visiting his parents this week at Yatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boggs spent Sunday evening with Mrs. L. V. Caines. Cupid says the wedding bells will ring in our town again soon.

Carson Elsrich of Bolts Fork was calling on Pluma Collingsworth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riffe of Van Lear spent a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short of Yatesville spent Tuesday with Mr. L. V. Caines.

Lizzie Tomlin contemplates a visit to Rove creek soon.

Miss Eva Johnson of Huntington spent a few days with her uncle and Bob Caines.

Drew Atkins was in our town Saturday night.

PANSY.

A large crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday.

The infant child of W. D. Queen has been quite sick.

Farmers of this community have been very busy making hay the past week.

Mrs. Harmon Workman of Cadmus has been visiting her sister, Effie Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of East Fork have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Queen for a few days.

Martin Hutchison was at Harve Workman's Sunday.

John Workman and Robert Enyart were at Green Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers have returned home from Ashland and other down the river points.

Mrs. Fred Workman and children have been visiting her parents at Vesper.

Lindsey Nunley is very busy hauling coal for the oil well on his farm.

A very surprising incident occurred Thursday, June 29, when Miss Josie Charnhers became the bride of Greely Runyon of Catlettsburg. The bride is the youngest daughter of E. W. Chambers of this place and the groom's son of Joe Runyon of Catlettsburg. They are a worthy young couple and we wish them a long and happy life and may their path be strewn with many flowers the wishes of all.

RED ROSE.

Rev. L. M. Copley of Louisa filled his appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by a Rev. Mr. Osborn from the South, who delivered a fine sermon to an interested crowd.

Our Sunday school will be in the evening at the usual hour next Sunday. Everybody come and help us.

Eskel Adams of Osie attended church here Sunday.

Berry picking is all the hustle we have right now.

Vant Wellman and Lee Nolan attended church at Smoky Valley Saturday night.

Mrs. Georgia Roberts spent Friday with home folks.

Misses Della and Martha May visited Misses Lillian and Bessie Bradley Saturday evening.

Miss Inez Wellman visited her cousin, Miss Bessie Clarkson Sunday.

Fred Burchell of Twin Branch spent Sunday with Jeff Newsom.

Miss Huff of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting Mr. Delong and family.

Mrs. Virgie Bradley and Mrs. Mattie Meek spent Monday with Mrs. G. A. Haas.

Sam Doe Heaberlin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heaberlin, of Portsmouth.

Dan and Jack Wellman spent Sunday with Mont Nelson.

Sam and Noah Adams of Irish creek visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Elora Adams is visiting her grandmother at Osie.

Efford Clarkson spent Sunday with his cousin, Archie Ham.

John Ferrill, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to Coal river.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ferrill, a fine girl—Violet Lee.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newsom, a girl—Blanche.

Garfield Hays of Osie is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Adams.

Earl and Martin McDowell visited Oliver and Joe Delong Saturday and Sunday.

G. A. Haws was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Alma Chaffin of Christmas and Mrs. Elex Chaffin of Middleton, Pa., visited Mrs. R. T. Moy Friday evening.

Tommy Clarkson called on friends at Busseyville Sunday.

Alex Hutchison spent Monday with his brother at Torchlight.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

MEAD'S BRANCH.

Isaac Potter and wife, of Zelma, were visiting Rev. A. H. Miller recently.

Tom Friley and wife, of Torchlight, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller.

Gilbert Miller and wife went down to the county infirmary last Sunday to see their uncle, Granville Muncey, who is quite ill.

L. W. Wells caught a fish that weighed 25 pounds. It was a mud cat.

Several from here were at Louisa on the Fourth and report a good time.

Old aunt Betsey Castle, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Frank Miller and family contemplated a visit to Lowmansville in the near future.

Ezra Hinkle is home from Columbus, Ohio, visiting his parents.

John Reynolds is working for Mack Burgess.

Recently Foraker Cordle, of Cordell, brought Rev. George Adams and family to meet the train at Kise and Mr. Cordle stopped at T. B. Kise's store and while in the store his team took fright and ran away, running more than a mile and injuring both horses very badly and damaging the wagon considerably. When the owner found the team they were down and it was necessary to have help to get them up.

TUSCOLA.

Farmers are well pleased with the recent rains as the continued drought was injuring crops and pastures very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jordan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jordan Sunday.

Mr. Grace Graham of London, Ohio, is visiting her many friends here.

Miss Hazel Graham entertained a number of her young friends Sunday evening.

Adal Jordan attended the annual foot washing of the Baptist church at Henton Knob Sunday.

Messrs. Dan Harmon and Kinner Dean were very pleasantly entertained by the Misses Cooksey of Dennis Saturday evening and Sunday.

Steuben Graham and family were trying their new Ford Sunday.

Prof. Delbert Reeves of Denton, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Woods Sunday evening.

Hon. R. H. Rutledge former editor and proprietor of the Carter County Bugle of Grayson was here from Saturday till Monday.

A large number of our people attended church at Green Valley Sunday and report fine meeting.

Isaac Cunningham is very much on the sick list just now.

James Watson died at his home in Carter county Sunday night and will be brought here for burial. He had been in bad health for a long time and his death while not unexpected came as a great shock to his aged mother and many friends here. He was a good citizen, honest and upright and will be greatly missed. He leaves his wife and several children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a tender loving father.

The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

There will be meeting at the Tabernacle next Sunday, July 16, at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. McElroy. Come out everybody and hear the good preacher.

Bro. Lindsey Copley preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Davy Compton and Miss Cosby Alvey were out driving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Wellman and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Preston Sunday.

Chester Pickrell of Ashland, called on home folks recently.

Miss Marie Bradley was in Louisa Saturday.

Felix Wellman, who has been visiting home folks on Rich creek, and friends and relatives at this place, has returned to Prestonsburg.

Leo Branhams of Lick creek, still makes his Sunday calls at this place.

Miss Dorothy Cyrus called on her sister, Mrs. Fred Wellman of Mattie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts called on home folks last week.

Miss Irene Pickrell and Martha Meek spent Sunday evening with Laura Wellman.

DAISY WONT TELL.

GEORGES CREEK.

Farmers are busy in this locality laying by corn.

Several of our people spent the 4th in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Hickman and daughter spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roseberry in Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kise were visiting their sister, Mrs. Oliver Swetnam lately.

Misses Dovie Childers and Marjorie Miller were calling on Miss Elma Burgett Sunday.

Frank Gose and Miss Nellie Stewart were married July the Fourth.

Miss Mae Roseberry of Ironton is visiting relatives here.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

In Memoriam.

The memorial service conducted at the M. E. Church South Sunday, July 2, in honor of Rev. W. J. Keith, one of the pioneer preachers of the Methodist church in these parts, was a great occasion.

A number of the older people who knew Bro. Keith years ago were present to honor his memory and others who were not able to attend sent letters expressing their desire to be present.

The pastor of the church called Rev. John Martin of Huntington, W. Va., to make the address of the hour. The sermon memorial was a master piece and the audience was thrilled with the God sent message.

Hon. R. T. Burns of Louisa, a friend and an associate of Bro. Keith in his last years of ministry, was present and in words eloquent and powerful portrayed the nobility of character possessed by this patriarch now ascended.

The service throughout was touching and beautiful. The hymns were "How Firm a Foundation," "Faith of Our Fathers" and "How tedious and tasteless the Hours." Miss Josephine Harkins gave an instrumental selection that was well received.

Mr. D. O. Harmon a grand nephew of Bro. Keith was called upon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Jackson, to unveil the handsome picture presented to the church by one of the sons and Bro. James May and L. Hatcher. While the concluding hymn was being sung the people passed by and viewed the picture and enjoyed an old-fashioned handshake.

Sunday Evening, July 2.—The choir of the Methodist church gave a program of music that was well received by a splendid audience. In fact it was one of the best church evenings that has been enjoyed in Prestonsburg for quite awhile. There were given congregational hymns, choruses, duets, solos, and instrumental.

Accepts Position With Elkhorn Fuel Company.

Fred Atkinson of Paintsville has accepted a position with the Elkhorn Fuel and Gas company.

Rarebit Party.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Ruth Davidson entertained to a Welch rarebit party at her home on Court-st. in honor of Misses Mary Martin, Emily Noite, Emily Keck and Sallie Brantham. Those who were present were Misses Ella Noel White, Bees Leete, Ethel Stephens, Marion Mayo, Josephine Harkins, Oriole Gormley, Tress May, Misses Lewis Mayo, P. D. Davis, Archer Wilson, Jim Davidson, Edgar Stephens, Claude Stephens, Scott Harkins, Mr. Orms, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leete, and Mrs. G. L. Howard.

Moonlight Picnic.

Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mrs. Tom Dingus chaperoned a crowd of young people on last Thursday evening to a picnic a mile below town. The crowd left in a hay wagon at six o'clock returning about eight-thirty or nine o'clock. Those who went along as Mrs. Combs' guests were Misses Inez Cottrell, Beatrice Langley, Ethel Salsbury, Douglas and Mary Elizabeth Davidson, Mary Archer, Olga May, Mary E. Powers, Cora Stephens, Emma Sturgell, Mary Richmond, Florence Hereford, Susan Allen, Douglas and Susan Porter, Misses Ed Burke, Linden Langley, Isaac Cottrell, Herbert Salsbury, Raymond Langley, Pearl and Taget Allen and Lindsey Stephens.

Missionary Society.

The society of the M. E. Church South met with Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick last week. After the business session delicious refreshments were served.

Birthday Party.

Little Elizabeth Francis Jones entertained a number of her friends on last Saturday from four until six o'clock, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Many games were played after which delicious cream and cake were served. Miss Jones received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Hand Badly Cut.

On last Thursday while cutting bean poles, John Layne, son of James Layne, unfortunately let the ax slip, missing the pole and cutting the artery in his left hand. A doctor was summoned immediately and several stitches were taken at the wrist to relieve the excess flow of blood. He is some better at the present writing.

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Belcher's Stock Farm

Geo. B. Belcher, Mgr.

GLENWOOD, KENTUCKY.



Locals.

B. F. Combs is in Louisville this week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatcher and two children stopped over between trains on Tuesday enroute to their home in Pikeville after several days visit on Beaver creek. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hopking.

Clarence Flanery left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he has a position in the Treasury Department.

Mrs. D. O. Harmon went to Wayland Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stumbo.

Mrs. Julia D. Spradlin and children left Wednesday for a ten days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport at Bowling Green.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble has returned from West Virginia where she has been visiting her son, James Goble.

Leslie Pope has returned from Kingsport, Tennessee, where he had a position.

G. L. Howard returned to Maysville Wednesday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins and family.

Miss Evelyn Kinser of Wayland and visitor, Miss Louise Bradford, from Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests at the Hotel Elizabeth.

Miss Mary Martin, who has been the guest of Miss Josephine Harkins for the past two weeks, left Friday for Ashland where she will visit Miss Gladys Bryan.

W. H. Layne is in Ashland transacting business.

T. J. May spent the 4th at Garrett the guest of Miss Minix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells spent Sunday in Paintsville.

Fred Atkinson went to Paintsville Saturday to be with his family over Sunday.

Elijah May came down from Garrett Saturday to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sizemore returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Beattyville.

Jenice Patton has returned from Beaver creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammonds went to Auxier Saturday to spend the week end with relatives.

Sallie Brantham is visiting at Woods this week.

Tom Fitzpatrick went to Louisville to spend the week end with friends.

Mrs. Irvin Ford is very sick at the home on Main-st.

Misses Emily Keck and Emily Noite returned to their homes at Mt. Vernon, Ind., on Sunday morning after two weeks visit to Miss Josephine Harkins.

Miss Ruth Davidson left Sunday for Louisville.

Mrs. G. L. Howard has returned to her home in Maysville, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins for the past week.

Mildred and Mabel Layne, who have been visiting Mrs. Jo Davidson have returned to Paintsville.

W. K. Allen was here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Misses Edith Fitzpatrick and Oriole Gormley spent Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. White returned last week from Jackson and other points in Ohio. Her many friends are glad to have her home after such a long visit away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Power and daughter Anna Caroline returned from Huntington Friday after a weeks visit to friends.

Medly Magruder was calling on the merchants last week.

Joe Harkins, Jr., was very ill the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nunnery are visiting relatives at Pikeville.

Mrs. California Brantham went to Woods Thursday to visit some relatives.

Mrs. Lou Butler returned last week from Huntington where she had been to see her brother Judge John F. Butler, who was in a hospital there. Mr. Butler is very much improved and is able to be at home now at Pikeville.

J. E. Burke came up from Huntington Friday, returning Saturday morning.

MILO.

Rev. Monroe Fannin of Jobe preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

John James, Jr., who has been sick for some time, is better.

Mrs. Anna Mills, of Tomahawk, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopson last week.

Misses Mary and Rose Pinson returned last week from a visit with relatives at Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Atish Bairden and daughters, Flora and Hester of Jobe were visiting friends at Milo Sunday.

Rev. Collins of Johns creek, held services at this place recently.

Virgil Rae, of Tomahawk, was calling on Miss Mary Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Richard C. Stafford is convalescent.

Miss Hazel Castle of Jobe, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Morgan Hensley.

Mrs. Kelley M. Sammons was visit-

BIG SANDY NEWS.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

nace in Lawrence county, Ohio, the last five years as a partner and his third of the profit for the last year that Union ever ran was \$26,000. Not so bad for the times before the country had millionaires scattered all over it. Union was the first furnace built in Ohio, and in the Hanging Rock Region, and Mr. Sinton, who was the manager in 1837, heard of my father as manager over at one of the Little Sandy River water furnaces, Hopewell in Carter county, and invited him to Union. Father went and for ten years the two men lived at Union, rooming together, and pounding away at the old furnace, which they advanced from a daily product of four tons up to as many as eight on special occasions. Mr. Sinton often told me, many years afterwards when he was a Cincinnati millionaire several times over and I boarded just across the street from his Pike Street home, that the happiest days of his life were when he and my father as young men used to stand in the meadow below the furnace and watch the blue smoke rise from its chimney—indicating it was working well—while they talked about their future. I used to go over occasionally and sit with him of evenings and he never talked of anything else except his days at Union furnace, for I was the only person to whom he could so talk. The last time I saw him he was old then, confused me with my father and began talking as though to him, but caught himself quickly and went on as though he had not made the slip.

However, I am digressing, growing garrulous, eh?

My father built the Catlettsburg house for himself and family as he had expected to do the river business for Star Furnace in Carter county which he had built, but after about eighteen months of life so close to the river fogs the doctors told him he would have bronchitis or something worse and he traded the house to Mr. Patton for the Pennsylvania interest and went back into the hills. This tract comprised 13,000 acres which carried plenty of timber for charcoal and ore and lime for iron making. Father's partner was Louis Duval Ross, of Greenup, and they were associated until Mr. Ross' death about 1862 or '63. Later father rented from Mrs. Ross her husband's half interest and was so running it in 1864-65 when he negotiated its sale to Boston and New York capitalists for \$100,000, or a little more than \$7,500 an acre. At the same time these eastern men bought Greenup furnace, naming it later Hunnewell for one of the Boston men. This tract contained 22,000 acres and was, I believe, owned by a number of persons. There was no coal of any sort, except in small quantities on the Pennsylvania tract, but Greenup was supposed to have unlimited quantities of cannel coal and an oil factory had been built there using the coal, the furnace being discontinued. When the furnace was sold, to the new owners who built the E. Ky. Railway and owned other in addition to the two furnaces, this oil factory was discontinued and the mines were opened extensively only to peter out within a very short time. The railroad was built from Riverton to Greenup, or Hunnewell, and while it never hauled much cannel coal, it did haul a large quantity of pig iron which the latest designs of that time soon began to turn out. Pennsylvania had never made more than twelve or fourteen tons a day and old Greenup had not been as successful, but the new Hunnewell went well up into the twenty-ton-a-day list and made money. What has become of it in these years later I do not know.

My father left Pennsylvania early in 1865 moving his family from Ashland to Portsmouth, O., and taking with him for his share of Pennsylvania real estate and his stock of iron and other personal property something over a hundred thousand dollars in real money. That ought to have been enough to have made him comfortable for the rest of his days—he was then fifty-two—but he could not keep out of the iron business and by and by went into Star Furnace again as the man of the concern. After a few years he was not as monied as he had been and Star went to pieces, as the first stone furnace, involving him to such an extent that he was saved only by a sale of Star tract of 9,500 acres to the Norton Iron Works of Ashland for \$100,000. He took \$25,000 stock in the Norton, which slumped by and by to considerably less than par, two shares of which I know Mr. John Means of Ashland allowed me fifty cents on the dollar for when I bought that newspaper in Ashland which he had bought in at a Sheriff's sale and on which I began my literary career, in 1877.

The Pennsylvania tract has never developed into a tract of wealth, but an interesting feature in connection with it is that Mr. James Hoop who had been my father's chief engineer and foundryman (furnace superintendent) for years, was placed in charge of the property by the new owners and he is there today, owning now part of it as his home farm. In looking back over the years it seems to me that Mr. Hoop must be about two hundred and fifty years old, but I fancy he is not. When I last heard from him he was quite active and knocking around the place as usual. My father died in 1898 at Winchester in Clark county, where he was born in 1813.

In conclusion I would like to ask where along Sandy is the site of Sandy furnace. I knew of it when I first went to Pennsylvania when it had quit as an unsuccessful proposition. Its manager and part owner, Mr. Gibson, had a small daughter who came to Pennsylvania to live with relatives when he died. I don't know its location but I think it was in Lawrence county, though it may have been in the southern part of what was then Greenup county. Some of your old timers ought to know about it, because I know there are people among your readers who are older than I am—Tip Moore for instance. Ask him.

Hoping this brief reminiscence will not tire anybody more than the law allows, I am as usual.

Most sincerely,

W. J. LAMPTON.

CASH REGISTER FOR SALE:—Cost \$112.00. Used only six weeks. Price \$55. Write to J. L. RICHMOND, Louisa, Ky., or Hinchliffe, N. Y. J. L. T.

DANGERS REAL AND FANCIED.

The average woman will scream with terror at the sight of an innocent little mouse, and then complacently sit down and suffer in silence with diseases that are destroying her youth, her beauty, her very life. She will uncomplainingly resign herself to the woes and miseries of female troubles, which are to be dreaded a thousand times more than a tiny mouse. It is gratifying to know that untold numbers of women are being restored to perfect vigor and strength by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It benefits uterine disorders. The exact name of the disease doesn't amount to a pin. If it is in the womanly organs, "Favorite Prescription" will hunt it out and benefit it. It can be a drain, a pain, an inflammation, an irregularity or a weakness, and the medicine will act as a true tonic and help restore the organs to healthy action. It prepares the girl to become a woman; the wife to become a mother, the middle-aged to pass the "turn of life" in safety. It is not a "cure-all" but a medicine for women only; and is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famed specialist in the treatment of disorders of women. Any reader of this paper may consult Dr. Pierce free by mail.

Covington, Ky.—"I had 'Favorite Prescription' recommended to me. I had to overcome some conditions of nervousness and was run down. When I began using 'Favorite Prescription' I lacked ambition and strength. I used two bottles and it proved a strengthening and in every way beneficial medicine."—MRS. MOLLIE KENYON, 1333 Greenup St.

aged 29, son of W. S. Vermillion here. Young Vermillion is at present employed in Cincinnati and he was met in Lexington by the bride-to-be where the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Vermillion returned here while the groom returned to Cincinnati to take up his work. Later they will begin housekeeping here.

Nathan Ingle was arrested a few days later charged with the crime, and it is said other arrests are likely.

Contracts have been awarded to R. B. Franklin, the contractor to further complete the splendid new high and graded school on College Hill here and contractor Franklin has begun the work. It will be rushed rapidly forward in order for its use at the regular term of the school. This is a step in the right direction and the members of the board are to be congratulated.

Mining work is increasing right along throughout the coal fields. During the week several hundred were brought into the county. It is said they will be employed by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and The Consolidation Coal Co. in their Fleming-McRoberts territory. There is unusual activity.

W. D. Sutton, Pikeville, is starting off nicely on the grade work of The South East Coal Co. between Crafts-ville and Sargent in this county. Active building work is to be started by the company at once, while the opening of mines will follow. Everything possible will be done to rush the work so that mining can be started.

Announcement was made here a few days ago of the marriage June 30, in Lexington of Miss Ethel Webb, aged 18, pretty daughter of postmaster N. M. Webb to Mr. Edward Vermillion.

No. 7122 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Louisa National Bank, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, on June 30, 1916.

1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)..... \$213,528.07

2. U. S. bonds:

a. U. S. bonds sold to secure circulation (par value)..... 50,000.00

b. U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)..... 1,000.00

Total U. S. bonds..... 51,000.00

3. Bonds, securities, etc.:

b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits..... 3,000.00

c. Securities other than U. S. bonds

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

W. C. T. U. MET AT THE DERRIANA DORMITORY.

On Tuesday the W. C. T. U. of Pikeville met at the Derriana Dormitory to make up linens for the hospital that is to be in operation from July 18th to 21st. At which time Dr. John McMullen, Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service, and assistants, together with Dr. McCormack of Kentucky Board of Health, and Miss Linda Neville, of the Kentucky Society for the prevention of blindness, will be here to treat any ones eyes free of charge for Trachoma.

This is a rare opportunity that is not often to be had in Pikeville so the people of the county needing this attention should take advantage of it.

PICNIC ON LOVERS LAP.

On last Monday evening a party of young people went up on Lovers Leap to take supper. The members of this party were Misses Mary, Martha and Ruth Crawford, Elsie Davenport, Ruth Burk, Mary Morgan, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. Ed Holley with her guest Miss Helen Whitney, Messrs. Edgar and Frank Damron and W. S. Phlegar. They reported a lovely time.

MOTOR PARTY WENT TO PRESTONSBURG.

On last Sunday Miss Elva Bevins, Miss Ruth Burke, Mr. Lewis Stone and Charley Keyser went to Prestonsburg in a car. They spent a very pleasant day with the exception of a breakdown which caused a delay of about one hour. They returned home about 7:30 Sunday evening.

MRS. HOLLEY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Edward Holley entertained the "Arachne Club" Wednesday afternoon at her home on Main-st., in honor of her guest Miss Helen Whitney, of New Jersey. The house was decorated throughout with quantities of nasturtiums and sweet peas.

During the afternoon Miss Whitney sang several selections in her most artistic way.

The elaborate two course luncheon was served *al fresco*.

The guests were Misses Helen Whitney, Mary Morgan, Lorraine Bowles, Elsie Davenport, Ruth Burke, Tot York, Gertrude Mayo, Martha Crawford, Elva Bevins, Ruth Crawford, Sarah Williamson, Mary Crawford, Alma Matney, Mrs. John W. Langley, Mrs. Anthony Williams, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Stallard, Mrs. A. S. Reese, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Mitchel, Mrs. John Madison Hatcher, Mrs. Robert L. Miller and Miss Kate Berry.

DINNER PARTY FOR MRS. EDWARD HOLLEY AND GUEST.

Mrs. John W. Langley was host Friday night at dinner in honor of Miss Helen Whitney of New Jersey, guest of Mrs. Edward Holley, decorations of red, white and blue, symbolic of Independence day, and sweet peas, roses and nasturtiums were used most artistically. The table appointments were most attractive, with miniature sailor lads, and "Uncle Sam" much in evidence, protecting the American flags. Covers were laid for fifteen and every one spent a delightful evening.

A WINNER IN THE RACE FOR APPELLATE JUDGE



JUDGE ANDREW J. KIRK

JUDGE KIRK ENDORSED BY ONE OF THE LEADING REPUBLICAN PAPERS

In this issue we are announcing the candidacy of Judge Andrew J. Kirk, of Johnson-co., for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District, subject to the State-wide primary of next August. Judge Kirk was the nominee of the Republicans for this important position four years ago and was defeated by Judge Turner, Democrat, because of the unfortunate Progressive split in the party at that time. The great fight he made in this race when it was almost certain that enough Progressives would take part to insure the election of a Democrat gained him the admiration of all parties and factions and it is the general opinion that he should have the nomination this year when success is certain. Judge Kirk is one of the greatest jurists in Kentucky. With fifteen years experience on the Circuit Court bench he is eminently qualified to fill with great credit to himself and the State a place on Kentucky's highest tribunal. A Republican to the core and for years a leader of the G. O. P. in Eastern Kentucky, he was an unusually nonpartisan jurist, and his court in Eastern Kentucky gained wide fame. Judge Kirk is a man of splendid native ability, fine legal education and rugged honesty, characteristic of the mountains. He is the logical candidate of the Republicans this year in view of the unfortunate circumstances which brought about his defeat four years ago—a condition for which he was in no wise to blame and of which he was an innocent victim. Judge Kirk presided as Special Judge over the Montgomery Circuit Court a few years ago and made a splendid impression. We ask that all Republicans give his candidacy for the Appellate Bench thoughtful consideration.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

It is now conceded by the people of this the Seventh Appellate District that Judge Kirk is the most available man for the Republican nomination for Judge. It will be well remembered that Judge Kirk was the nominee of the Republican party four years ago to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Judge Ed C. O'Rear, and at that time the Republican party was split almost in twain. The Bull Moose party had brought forth a candidate in the person of Hon. J. D. White, who was a very able man and an orator who carried several thousand voters from the Republican ranks, which was taken from Judge Kirk, notwithstanding all these embarrassing conditions, Judge Kirk received 2,000 more votes than President Taft.

We are free to say that Judge Kirk's 12 years service on the bench as Circuit Judge in a district where every kind of litigation fell to his lot, places him the peer, if not the superior of any of his opponents. His rulings have always been fair and impartial, whether for the poor or rich, and his integrity has never been questioned.

We are informed that Judge Kirk has been reversed less in the Court of Appeals than any Judge in the State, considering the amount of cases tried by him.

It would be unfair for the Republican party to now turn Judge Kirk down and give the nomination to some other man, after making the gallant and game fight which he did, when he knew that defeat was inevitable, but that he might maintain and uphold the principles of his party, "He kept the faith and fought the good fight."

We urge all good loyal Republicans to rally to Judge Kirk, and help him receive this nomination, which is equivalent to his election, and the people of Eastern Kentucky will have a Judge upon the Appellate bench, of which they will be proud.—Salyersville Herald, Salyersville, Ky.

Advertisement.

RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS MAYS' MUSIC CLASS.

A musicale was given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Gertrude Mays, on College-st., by the first and second grade pupils of her class. The little girls taking part on the program were Misses Julia Virginia Hatcher, Nannie Morgan, Serilda Huffman, Fay Greer, Bertha McCown, Anna Louise Huffman, Faustina Panley, and Margaret Cornett, and with such self control and musical ability did they perform their exercises and pieces that it is predicted for them a

possibility of musical career.

The guests were many and Miss Alma Matney and Mrs. Hatcher assisted Miss Mays in serving tea and sandwiches.

J. M. S. S. C. MEETS

On last Tuesday Mrs. J. L. Vinson organized a J. M. S. Sewing Circle at her home on Third-st. About twenty small girls were present and are going to learn to sew under the instruction of Mrs. Vinson. The afternoon was spent very profitably to the little girls after which cake and sherbet were

served.

Mr. S. S. Willis, candidate for Appellate Judge is in the city this week in the interest of his candidacy.

MARRIAGES.

Enos Burchett, 40, to Virgie Thacker, 17. Lester Jenkins, 28, to Eley Robinson, 18. Ben L. Campbell, 27, to Caroline Hunt, 21. Malcolm Mullins, 21, to Vickie Owen, 17. John Ell Coleman, 21, to Florence Ramey, 18. Jeff Crisp, 24, to Myra Chaffins, 17. Cleveland



Special Invitation

To the Ladies of Louisa and
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THE BUYER, JAKE ISRALSKY, IS NOW IN THE MARKET
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EVER BEFORE.

Ladies dresses worth up to \$25.00, going
at \$9.45 to \$12.98

One lot of ladies sample dresses in white
worth up to \$5.00, going at \$1.98 to \$2.75

One lot of skirts worth up to \$9.50 going
at \$2.98 and \$4.50

Also big bargains in all kinds of merchandise.
You'd better come at once. Do not delay as such
bargains were never known in the history of Louisa.
Everybody come next Saturday.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

Jake Isralsky

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Do not be misled. Look for my Sign.

PROGRAMME

Sunday School Convention to be Held
at Cherokee on Sunday, July
the 30th.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hatcher have
gone to housekeeping on College-st.
They are at home to their many
friends.

Mrs. Octavia Smith is the guest of
her mother, Mrs. J. S. Cline for a few
days.

Ernest Walker spent Sunday in Pike-
ville.

Charles Elliott spent Sunday with
home folks.

Miss Helen Whitney of Springfield,
N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Ed Holley
of Pikeville.

Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mrs. Mary Leslie
and Miss Lina Sowards spent Sunday
on Shelby at a big meeting.

James Raymond of Cynthiana, Ky.,
joined his wife in Pikeville Sunday
evening. They are visiting Mrs. Ray-
mond's mother, Mrs. L. Bevins.

Miss Florence Charles of Big Rock,
Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Yost for
a few days.

Jerome Damron of Yeager, Ky., is a
business visitor in the city this week.

J. H. Newsom, of Penny, was a busi-
ness visitor in Pikeville Monday.

Judge John F. Butler left Tuesday
afternoon for Roosevelt Hospital at
Ironton.

Mrs. J. M. Lambert and Miss Marjorie
Lambert of Clintwood, Va., are visiting
their daughter and sister, Mrs. H.
S. Damron of Pikeville.

Edgar P. Rice of Ashland, is a busi-
ness visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Keel and daugh-
ters, Katharyne and Helene went to
Coal Run Sunday morning, in an au-
tomobile to visit Mr. Keel's mother.

They spent a very pleasant day re-
turning home Sunday night on the
train.

Tobey Potter of Elkhorn City, was a
business visitor in the city Monday.

E. K. Ison of Robinson creek, was a
business visitor here Monday.

Word has been received from Johns-
 Hopkins hospital that Mr. A. E. Auxer
of this city is very much improved in
health. His many friends in Sandy
Valley will be glad to hear of this.

Mrs. J. L. Vinson organized a Jun-
ior Missionary Society Sewing Circle
for the J. M. S. members last Tuesday
afternoon.

The following from a Sumter coun-
ty, Florida newspaper will be of interest
to Kentucky friends of Mrs. Duffey
and daughter, Miss Lillian. Mrs. Duffey
was Miss Lillian Picklesimer and is the
daughter of Jas. Picklesimer, of this city:

One of the pleasant and most cheer-
ful homes we have in Sumter coun-
ty, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Duffey, com-
paratively new comers from Kentucky.

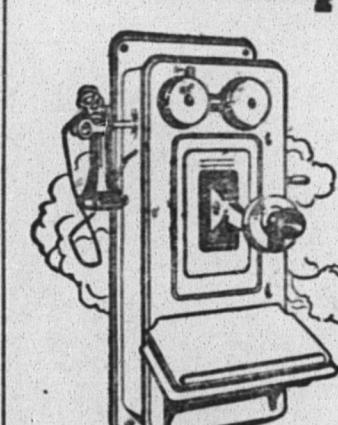
We must not fail to mention also her
bright daughter, Lillian, who is a great
factor in the making up of this delightful
home. Mr. Duffey, among other farm
products, we believe, is in the lead on sweet potatoes, which will be ready for market by the first of August.

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